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AMENDMENTS IN RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In the above referenced United States Patent Application, in response to the Office Action dated 06/16/2006 from the Examiner GOLAM M. M. SHARMEEM, the Applicant amends claim 1.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including a terminal disclaimer is attached following page 3 of this paper.